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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONGRESSIONAL

We are authorized to announce SAM C. MAJOR as a candidate for Representative in Congress from the Seventh Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

COUNTY

We are authorized to announce ELMER C. DUEBBERT as a candidate for County Collector of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce POLK PHILLIPS as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce M. T. HARTMAN as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce ZACH W. WRIGHT as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce J. F. WINN as a candidate for the office of County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce W. B. DOUGLASS as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

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We are authorized to announce JOSEPH KUEHLS as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce E. M. THOMAS as a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce C. L. GLASSCOCK as a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce JULIUS VOGT as a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce W. T. TUTT as a candidate for renomination for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce GEO. H. PROCK as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Western District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce W. M. MILLER as a candidate for Judge of the Eastern District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce W. T. WERNWAG as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Recorder of Deeds, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce GEO. W. BATES as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Clerk of the County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

The whole aircraft machinery should be investigated, by all means; and if graft is found the guilty should be hanged. On the contrary, if no fraud is found, those who have so persistently cried "fraud," should be hanged. Let's have the truth so that justice may be done.

J. C. Hughes of Ronan, Mont., arrived Thursday for a month's visit with relatives.

Miss Mildred Lierman and Miss Annie Faust went to Wellington Saturday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Ike Noyes and son Harbet, went to Higginsville Friday evening for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher returned Friday evening from Houston, Texas, where they have been visiting their son, Donreath.

Miss Lee Gorton of Central College, went to Independence Saturday for a few days' visit.

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Mrs. O. D. McMullin of Independence, arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Douglass.

Miss Sarah Waker went to Higginsville Friday evening for a few days' visit.

Miss Mildred Steele went to Kansas City Saturday for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rogers went to Kansas City Saturday for a few days' visit.

SCHOOLS OF STATE DROPPING GERMAN

DEFENSE COUNCIL URGES ELIMINATION TO ENCOURAGE PATRIOTISM.

DEMOCRACY TO BE TAUGHT

Teachers Must Hereafter Be Native Born Loyal Citizens—No Books of Doubtful Principles in the Schools.

Jefferson City.

To encourage the use of English in the schools and churches of Missouri, the state council of defense has established an honor roll, upon which the names of churches and schools appear which have voluntarily given up instruction in German.

The council at the same time announced that a large number of schools and churches in every section of the state already had declared for elimination of the tongue. The names of these schools and churches will be the first on the honor roll.

State Superintendent of Public Schools Uel W. Lamkin, outlining the position of the state educational department, said:

"1. No foreign language should be taught in any elementary school of the state.

"2. The state superintendent will cooperate with school authorities in dropping German from high school courses. He will give proper credit for work already done in the subject. While higher institutions require two units of a language for admission when any language is presented for entrance, yet Missouri's higher institutions require but one unit of second-ary work for admission, so the discontinuance of German at the close of the present year will work no disadvantage to such as have had but one year's work.

"3. No books which are antagonistic to the principles of our government, or to the ideals of democracy, or which glorify the principles of autocracy, should be permitted to be used as textbooks in any schoolroom.

"4. No person should be allowed to teach regularly in any grade of any school in this country unless such person is a loyal citizen, native-born or naturalized, of the United States of America."

Two Bankers Indicted.

Kansas City. — A devious trail of financial operations involving more than \$250,000 of the funds of the Clinton National Bank of Clinton, Mo., has been uncovered by the investigators of the department of justice in connection with the prosecution of William L. Poynter, former cashier of the bank, and George McKim, his assistant.

Poynter and McKim were indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of misapplication of the bank's funds, abstraction from the bank's funds, and making false entries of the bank's books.

Poynter pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Judge A. S. Van Valkenburgh and was released on \$2,500 bond.

Poynter's financial jugglings are alleged to have involved upward of \$250,000 of the bank's funds. The sum was made good, however, when the department of justice officials checked up the bank's books.

A peculiar circumstance was that Poynter voluntarily filed information against Geo. McKim, assistant cashier of the bank. McKim was also indicted by the grand jury, but has not been apprehended. He is said to be in the United States army and is stationed at a training school at Ft. Ames, Ia.

Poynter's indictment came as a surprise to his friends, as it was believed that the settlement of his alleged shortage would permit him to go free. He now faces a maximum sentence of five years on each indictment, if he is convicted.

Pettis County Buys Bonds.

The third Liberty Loan drive in Pettis county passed the million-dollar mark. It was announced that Sedalia's total is \$610,800, while the county by townships is a little in excess of \$400,000. The results by townships follow:

Bowling Green, \$20,650; Blackwater, \$22,800; Cedar, \$13,700; Dresden, \$14,850; Elk Fork, \$17,700; Flat Creek, \$20,300; Green Ridge, \$20,800; Heath Creek, \$24,750; Heatonville, \$24,350; Hughesville, \$22,150; Lake Creek, \$10,150; Lamotte, \$40,850; Longwood, \$20,150; Prairie, \$19,900; Sedalia, \$32,700; Smithton, \$41,800; Washington, \$20,000.

Beats Husband to Death.

Sullivan, Mo. — W. A. Blackwell, a wealthy farmer, living two miles west of town, was beaten to death while asleep by his wife with a gun.

Mrs. Blackwell stopped beating him only when their little daughter awoke and rushed into the room and remonstrated with her mother.

Mrs. Blackwell then dressed herself and the child and went to the home of a neighbor and told what she had done. A doctor was called and went to the stricken home where he found Blackwell as the wife had said.

Record Amount in Treasury.

The increased collections of the state treasury department are a surprise even to the oldest officials. In April the collections were swelled more than \$1,000,000, and this is the season when receipts have not been heavy in past years.

The balance on May 1 was \$7,220,773.84, a record amount, against \$6,385,545.50 on April 1. The revenue fund, from which the running expenses of the state are paid, has a balance of \$1,794,432.93. Recently the state fund commissioners paid \$500,000 out of the fund to take up debts due St. Louis banks. The remainder of this debt is \$1,325,000.

The school money now amount to \$1,650,877.79, and there is a balance to the credit of the good roads fund of \$1,432,957.61.

Held for Desertion, Kills Self.

Elmer V. Cox, son of R. L. Cox of Fulton, Callaway county, a homesick soldier, 24 years old, killed himself in the Cole county jail. Cox was called to the colors about seven months ago with other Callaway county boys of draft age. He was apprehended here and was locked up. He was in uniform, but had left his company without permission while en route from Fort Riley to St. Louis. Cox shot himself with a revolver.

Losses Insurance Suit.

The Gilmore-Bonfig Decorating Co. of St. Louis lost its suit against the Hartford Insurance Co. to recover \$2,500 on an insurance policy. A jury in the circuit court of Cole county rendered a verdict for the insurance company. This was the first of 15 suits, involving \$35,000 of insurance, brought by the decorating company against the insurance companies.

Firms Get Big Shoe Contracts.

The Brown Shoe Co., and the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., and the International Shoe Co., all of St. Louis, have been awarded large contracts for army shoes. The quartermaster general's department awarded contracts for the manufacture of 3,500,000 pairs of metallic-fastened service shoes for overseas work, the average price being \$7.75 per pair.

Spiritualists Hold Convention.

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the State Spiritualists' Association met in the Planters' Hotel with an informal session in honor of the officers and workers of the association. The convention held business and social meetings daily thereafter. A conservation banquet was served on Saturday afternoon.

One Killed When Train Hits Crew.

Sedalia, Mo. — D. M. Bishop, 62, was killed and his son, A. G. Bishop, and Lee Croft were fatally injured when a railroad motor car and the M. K. & T. passenger train No. 7 collided on a curve near Clifton City. The three men made up a section crew employed by the "Katy."

Kirksville. — The re-election of practically all the present staff of teachers for the ensuing 12 months, the creation of a cafeteria at the school, the creation of a military tactics department and the launching of an anti-tuberculosis campaign were among the most important items of business transacted by the board of regents of the Kirksville normal school.

Rolla. — Many friends in this city are rejoiced to hear that Dr. S. L. Baysinger, who is in the medical corps of the U. S. army at Fort Leavenworth, has been commissioned a major. Under this new commission Maj. Baysinger has been made chief of the hospital staff and first assistant surgeon.

Chillicothe. — Sheriff James W. Brown has been named by Warden William R. Painter of the Missouri state penitentiary as a representative of the national committee on prisons and prison labor.

Moberly. — Gov. Gardner has appointed Mrs. Roscoe Kimbrough as a delegate to the national conference of social workers, which will be held in Kansas City May 15 to 22. More than 5,000 delegates are expected to attend.

Kirksville. — Miss Mildred Buckingham is the new city editor of the Kirksville Journal. Her father formerly was editor of the paper before becoming county treasurer.

Aurora. — The fact that there are only 16 divorce cases awaiting trial during the May term of the circuit court at Mt. Vernon is due largely, so Circuit Clerk C. H. Boucher believes, to the war.

Mexico. — Miss Trix Turley of this city was married to Warren Chave Elms of Des Moines, Ia. The couple went on a honeymoon trip to Kansas City, and will reside at Des Moines, where the groom has a position.

New Draft.

The St. Louis draft boards announced they were ready to supply their quota of men under the general draft call issued for 223,742 who will begin entraining for camp on May 25. Missouri, in this call, will send 7,757 to camp. St. Louis' quota is estimated at about 7,500 men. The exact figures for St. Louis will not be known until given out by the adjutant general at Jefferson City. Five hundred Missourians will be sent to Fort Riley Kan., and 7,257 to Camp Dodge, Ia.

Wentworth's tracks team accompanied by the coaches went to Columbia Friday, where they participated in the state track meet on Saturday. Wentworth won first place in its division.

Miss Annie Blincoe returned to Higginsville Friday after a visit with Mrs. Frank Stewart.

Misses Alma Ashurst and Pearl Huffman went to Kansas City Saturday for a visit.

Mrs. R. P. Palmer and two children arrived Thursday evening for a month's stay.

Mrs. Emmet Slusher went to Warrensburg Friday for a visit.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson returned to Grand Pass Friday after a visit with Mrs. J. D. Wilson.

Mrs. Edwin James and baby arrived Friday from Concordia, for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Alice Poynter and son, Brooks, returned Thursday evening from a visit in Kansas City.

Joseph Nance spent Friday in Kansas City on business.

Miss Martha Kline went to Higginsville Saturday evening for a few days' visit.

Miss Taklah Schelp returned Saturday evening to her home in Secret Springs, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schelp.

Miss Eva Planchett went to Kansas City Friday for a visit.

Mrs. Oscar Bowman returned Friday to Kansas City after a visit with Mrs. Fred Young.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Miss Percy Aull went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day.

Con Barron went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day on business.

Fritz Brueggeman went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cretzmeyer returned Sunday evening from a visit in Kansas.



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